

PROFILE OF SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	13,179	100.0	13,327	100.0	148	1.1
In Labor Force	9,302	70.6	9,161	68.7	-141	-1.5
Civilian Labor Force	8,686	65.9	8,870	66.6	184	2.1
Employed	8,176	62.0	8,550	64.2	374	4.6
Unemployed	510	3.9	320	2.4	-190	-37.3
Percent of civilian labor force	5.9	x	3.6	x	x	x
Armed Forces	616	4.7	291	2.2	-325	-52.8
Not in labor force	3,877	29.4	4,166	31.3	289	7.5
Females 16 years and over	6,710	100.0	6,830	100.0	120	1.8
In labor force	4,081	60.8	4,183	61.2	102	2.5
Civilian labor force	4,021	59.9	4,143	60.7	122	3.0
Employed	3,751	55.9	4,008	58.7	257	6.9
Own children under 6 years old	1,334	100.0	1,250	100.0	-84	-6.3
All parents in family in labor force	756	56.7	728	58.2	-28	-3.7
COMMUTING TO WORK						
WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER	8,590	100.0	8,718	100.0	128	1.5
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	x	85.4	x	85.7	x	x
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	x	8.5	x	7.1	x	x
Public transportation (including taxicab)	x	1.1	x	0.9	x	x
Walked	x	4.4	x	1.5	x	x
Other means	x	0.6	x	1.0	x	x
Worked at home	(included in walked)		x	3.7	x	x
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	18.5	x	21.5	x	3	16.2
OCCUPATION ²						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	8,176	100.0	8,550	100.0	374	4.6
Management, professional, and related occupations	x	x	4,112	48.1	x	x
Service occupations	x	x	1,229	14.4	x	x
Sales and office operations	x	x	1,948	22.8	x	x
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	x	x	42	0.5	x	x
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	x	x	661	7.7	x	x
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	x	x	558	6.5	x	x
INDUSTRY ³						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	8,176	100.0	8,550	100.0	374	4.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	x	x	57	0.7	x	x
Construction	x	x	448	5.2	x	x
Manufacturing	x	x	835	9.8	x	x
Wholesale trade	x	x	205	2.4	x	x
Retail trade	x	x	851	10.0	x	x
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	x	x	313	3.7	x	x
Information	x	x	221	2.6	x	x
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	x	x	493	5.8	x	x
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management	x	x	1,227	14.4	x	x
Educational, health and social services	x	x	2,266	26.5	x	x
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation and food service	x	x	779	9.1	x	x
Other services (except public administration)	x	x	364	4.3	x	x
Public Administration	x	x	491	5.7	x	x
CLASS OF WORKER						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	8,176	100.0	8,550	100.0	374	4.6
Private wage and salary workers	6,095	x	6,299	73.7	204	3.3
Government workers	1,532	x	1,729	20.2	197	12.9
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	523	x	506	5.9	-17	-3.3
Unpaid family workers	26	x	16	0.2	-10	-38.5

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Due to changes in data capture procedures, mean travel time in 1990 is understated slightly relative to mean travel time in 2000.

² Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.

³ Industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

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